

The Gospel of God
Justified by Faith

**A Debt I
Cannot Pay**

Romans 13:7-14

- All that God requires is summed up in one word:
Love
verse 8
1 John 4:19; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 3:16; 4:11
- I am indebted to love God and others
verse 8
- There is great freedom in living debt free
verse 8
- The Bible gives clear directions about lending and borrowing
Proverbs 22:7; 19:17; Psalm 112:5;
Deuteronomy 15:6-8
- The command to love has been called the Law of Christ
Matthew 5:17; Galatians 6:2
- ★ Four kinds of love:
 - eros – sexual love
 - phileo love – friendship
 - philostorge love – kindred love
 - agape-love – the love of God for sinners

Galatians 5:16, 22-23; Romans 5:5; Leviticus 19:18
- Sin and love cannot coexist
verses 9-10
1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Colossians 3:12-14

- There is no such thing as a victimless sin
Romans 12:9
- Christians not walking in love need to wake up
verse 11
Ephesians 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:34;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-9
- The dawning of a new day is at hand
verse 12
- ★ Six things that don't belong in a believer's life
verse 13
 - revelry
 - drunkenness
 - lewdness Hebrews 13:4
 - lust
 - strife James 4:1-3
 - envy
- I am to put on the Lord Jesus Christ
verse 14a
Colossians 3:8-10
- Love for God makes no provision for sin
verse 14b
James 1:13-15; Proverbs 4:23
- Deal with sin as it deals with you!
Spare it not, it will not spare you!